

Update from the Parish of St. Theresa

March 20th, 2020

Dear Parish Family,

We find ourselves in a unique situation due to the on-going threat of the coronavirus in our society. In compliance with the latest Diocesan directives, please note the following steps that will be taken at our parish *until further notice*:

- **ALL Public Masses**, weekdays & weekends, are *suspended*.
- **ALL parish events** are *suspended*.
- **The Faith Formation Center** will remain closed temporarily.
- **The Parish Office** will remain closed temporarily.
 - We will do our best assist you via phone or email.
 - The parish emergency line will remain operational throughout these changes. Please use accordingly.
- **The Church & Daily Chapel**
 - Will remain open for private prayer from 8am to 7pm on a daily basis.
- **The Parish Food Pantry** will remain open & operate with some restrictions.
- **The Blood Drive** scheduled for *Tuesday, March 31st* will still take place.

Please be safe & please continue to check our parish & Diocesan websites for further updates.

St. Theresa once described prayer as... “a surge of the heart... a simple look turned toward heaven... a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” During these unique and challenging times, may we continue to be people of prayer, always trusting in the merciful love and providence of our Heavenly Father.

Yours truly, in Christ Jesus,

Father John Large

Pastor of St. Theresa Parish in Little Egg Harbor, NJ